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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Applicant's Representative. (4) ____.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative contacted the Examiner concerning the Non-Final status of the instant application. Although PAIR and the Office Action Summary state that the Office Action is Non-Final, the examiner clarified that the Office Action itself states in the Conclusion that the Office Action is Final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jason P Salce/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2421	12/9/2008
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